

GREAT TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN ATHLETES

London Times Correspondent Refers to Remarkable Organization and Training.

London, July 19.—The London Times Stockholm correspondent pays a remarkable tribute to the American athletes participating in the Olympic games, in contrast with the lack of organization and training displayed by the Britishers.

"The American athletes," says the correspondent, "have shown themselves individually as masters of technique of running, while, as a machine for winning races, the team, as a whole, has been beautifully organized. Their tactics have, of course, been strictly legitimate under the rules, except for an occasional indiscretion resulting from excessive zeal on the part of a particular runner, but their admirable execution has made the odds heavy against the competitor from another country, however individually brilliant."

"The perfect organization of the team as a whole was extraordinarily demonstrated by the way in which the seven Americans in the Marathon got home among the first twelve men. The same discipline extended to other things than the actual running. The American clique was also under orders, one of which was there was to be no cheering for any country except Sweden and the United States."

"In any case the Americans, in the conduct both of their athletes in the arena and of their claque in the gallery, have given the Olympic world an exhibition of admirable organization and discipline of which British athletes collectively and individually have been singularly innocent."

"One of our university runners told me that from the day when he was asked to come to Stockholm no single individual had said one word to him by way of advice on the subject of training. He added that he would probably have been extremely annoyed if any one had presumed to do so. These conditions and this attitude of mind are, of course, unthinkable to America. Our men have to run largely by the light of nature and their tactics on the path have

been those of children pitted against experts and veterans."

Boat Races at Stockholm.

Stockholm, July 19.—In the final heat of the outrigger eight-oar shells this afternoon, a race in which two British boats were the contestants, Leander beat New College, Oxford, by a length and a half. The Leander crew had had an unexpectedly easy victory over the Berlin Rowing Club eight, and the New College crew rowed over. In the final of the outrigger fours, Ludwigshafen beat Thames Rowing Club by three lengths. In the semi-finals of this event, Ludwigshafen beat Denmark by two and a half lengths, while the Thames Rowing Club beat Christiansia by a quarter of a length.

In the semi-finals of the single sculls, Veitman, Belgium, beat Kusk, Russia, by a length in 7 minutes 41 seconds. Kinnear, England, won from E. B. Butler, Toronto, by two lengths in 7 minutes 37 seconds.

In the final of the single sculls of the rowing regatta of the Olympic games, Kinnear, of Oxford, Veitman, the man handily, crossing the mark four lengths ahead of his Belgian opponent. The Britisher's time was 7 minutes 47.3-10 seconds.

WANT A JOB?

Uncle Sam Needs a Rural Mail Carrier for Henrico County.

A competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission will be held in this city on Saturday, August 4, for the position of rural letter carrier in Henrico county. William Henry Mann, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission, will issue blanks to all persons who desire to try for the position. Application must be made on form No. 1541, which, together with information in regard to the examination, may be secured from the local secretary.

The position is open only to male citizens of the United States, who have their actual domicile in the territory supplied by an office in Henrico county. The applications should be forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Arthur Hart, fourteen years old, of 214 North Twenty-seventh Street, fell from his bicycle yesterday afternoon at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and

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Potomac Railroad shops and badly cut himself about the thigh. He was treated by Dr. H. T. Hawkins, ambulance surgeon of the City Hospital.

Bowling

The Richmond Lunch team won three games from the Virginia team last night in the Palace Summer League Scores last night:

Richmond Lunch.			
Players.	P.	T.	Total.
Levy	54	85	271
Anderson	74	109	283
Gilbert	119	101	322
Wahl	105	75	280
Smith	100	72	269
Totals	554	453	1,448

Virginia.			
Players.	P.	T.	Total.
Brown	89	83	256
Krouse	97	106	253
Dixon	88	79	231
Turner	95	88	235
Byrnes	100	94	242
Totals	462	449	1,344

Standing of Teams.

Team	P.	T.	P. C.
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Richmond Lunch	3	0	1,000
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Hunters	2	1	1,000
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Journalists	0	2	833
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Virginia	0	3	990
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Unsubscribed	0	0	000
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DIFFICULT TO GET STARTERS AWAY

Final Day of Grand Circuit Racing Meet at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 19.—The final day of the Grand Circuit Meet here was characterized by its long card of five races and the difficulty experienced in nearly every heat in getting the starters away. As a result the last heat was raced when it was almost too dark to see across the field.

Bersch Medium won first money in the 214 trot, which was carried over from yesterday, having the best standing after five hotly contested heats, in which none of the ten starters was able to win three starts. Eddie Archdale won the free-for-all trot in straight heats, but had to trot the fastest mile of the year—2:05.1—before he could win the first heat. Dictator Todd was in a class by himself in the 2:15 trot. He took the event in straight heats. Ruth McGregor was an easy second.

Susie Bell was thought to be a sure winner in the 2:11 pace, but George W. Newton captured first money, although he had to go five heats to win. Summary:

2:24 trot—best three in five, purse, \$1,000—Bersch Medium, blk. m., by Red Medium, first; Nany Side, green; Marion R. third. Best time, 2:05.1-4.

Free-for-all trot—best two in three, purse, \$1,000—Eddie Archdale, blk. m., by Guy McKinney, first; Don Denmore, b. h., second; Evelyn W. b. m., third. Best time, 2:04.1-4.

2:15 trot—best three in five, purse, \$2,000—Dictator Todd, blk. h., by Todd first; Ruth McGregor, ch. m., second; Mike Akon, b. g., third. Best time, 2:08.1-4.

2:11 pace—best three in five, purse, \$1,000—George W. Newton, br. h., by Lockhart, first; Susie Bell, b. m., second; Lash Lee, b. m., third. Best time, 2:05.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

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RICHMOND MAY YET SEE REAL BASEBALL

Jersey City Franchise in International League About to Be Surrendered by Present Owners Reported to Be Sought by Owners of Local Virginia League Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, July 19.—Unless the managers of the Jersey City team of the International League succeed in raising \$20,000 in a short time, the franchise and team will be transferred to another city. Richmond is anxious to get into the International League, and has put in a bid for the franchise and the transfer of the club. Syracuse is also after the franchise, but Richmond seems to have a shade the best in the matter of backing.

It looks as if the Jersey City team is about through, for the "patronage" never has been worthy of a league, and the club has been running behind all seasons.

BY GUS MALBERT.

The wobbly condition of the Jersey City club, in the International League, has been known for several weeks. Ever since it became positive that the present owners of the franchise were unwilling to put up more money, an effort has been made by The Times-Dispatch to interest local enthusiasts in trying to get the club transferred here. However, the season has so far advanced that it is hardly probable that any change will be made before the next championship season arrives. Too much is involved and too little time remains to work out the details. A telegram was sent to James J. Lins, who, with Hugh McBreen, controls the franchise in Jersey City, asking what price would be placed on the franchise in the event that an immediate transfer was to be made.

To this telegram no reply has been received up to the present time. An exhibition game will be played in Jersey City to-morrow with the Baltimore club, and unless an appreciable sum is raised the game will be the last in Skutumpah. Prices of admission have been boosted for the special attraction. The present owners say that they have lost all the money they feel inclined to sink in a venture which has been a constant and considerable loser. Indeed, it is stated that Jersey City has never made a dollar in baseball.

This is not hard to realize. With New York practically at hand, and major league baseball selling at the same price charged for the lower grades, the people of Jersey City spend their money in Manhattan, or in Brooklyn, looking at the stars, even having seen the majors they are given a standard of comparison which is bound to react against the minor league club.

Local Owners Willing.

It is now an open secret that the men interested in baseball locally are anxious to get into faster company. Richmond has outgrown every city in the Virginia League. While the other

towns were advancing at a snail's pace, Richmond has been wearing seven-league boots and has come to be one of the really big cities in the United States. Unfortunately there has been no opportunity to advance along baseball lines. Now the opportunity is at hand, and it is not believed that either the other magnates of the Virginia League, or the present owners of the Richmond franchise in that league, will stand in the light of the capital of the State. The State at large has a pride in Richmond, and the Virginia League magnates can show that they mean to release Richmond from any bonds which may hold the city to the class "C" organization. It will help not only Richmond but the State at large for the best city in the South to be affiliated with cities of equal importance.

The question of transferring the Montreal franchise in the International was brought up at the meeting of that league held in New York last December. Edward Barrow, president of the International, is no stranger to Richmond. He was the man who joined with Jake Wells when the latter opened the Bijou Theatre here. The venture was not a success at the beginning, after which he got cold feet and quit. Charles I. McKeen, then the manager of the Patterson club in the old Atlantic League, took hold of Barrow's holdings. Barrow, by the way, was the owner of the Lancaster club in the same league. Ever since that business experience, Barrow has had no love for Richmond and so advised against the transfer, supporting Syra-

castro to lose, but it was harder luck for Richmond to lose. If the error column of the club could be wiped clean for the game we would be nearer Portsmouth and within touch of Petersburg. As it is, there is still balm in Gilead for Petersburg, which makes it a standstill.

There is still a chance to win the double series by taking both games to-day. To do so the Colts will have to lick two of the best twirlers in the league—McKenzie and Mayer. It is a certainty that Castro will start these two, and McKenzie will probably twist the opener, because Mayer threw one ball yesterday. Griffin has only strain and Pertyman. Strain will be the first and Pertyman the second. If the Colts do win it will make the score stand 4 to 3, making a net gain of one full game for the locals. It had been hoped to better even this, but that is the only thing possible now. Portsmouth and Roanoke both gained on Richmond, and Petersburg remained stationary so far as their relative standing is concerned.

The Colts lost one run yesterday which might just as easily have scored. Carter walked and stole. Then Steve soaked the ball to left and Carter went to third. Griffin pulled the do-layed steal and Garvin threw to Manser. Carter made the play right, sticking close to third, and when Manser cut loose to Castro, making for home, he beat the return throw, but failed to touch the plate and was touched out after he had gone by. He made the serious mistake of returning to touch the plate, though it is probable that Donohue saw the play anyway. Hitting the dirt would have made the score certain.

Had Burke been successful in nabbing Barker for a fly in the sixth one run less would have gone to Portsmouth and the game might have been different. As it is, the boys have been different. If it were to change the way a game is going, Garvin had hit and Manser was out on strikes. Becker hit a high foul to the eastachers, which Burke managed to reach at the fence. In hitting the fence the ball was jarred from his hands. Becker hit the next ball for a triple, scoring Garvin, which is another evidence that this baseball game is a funny thing.

Harvey Bussey developed into a left-hand batman yesterday. After trying to land on Manser with the result that he struck out, the flinger chanced his position at bat, and he got a hit, too.

Castro and Manser both hit to left for two bases. Had the fence not been nailed together both hits would have counted for home runs.

Wonder if there is such a thing as an official average in the Virginia League? The season is getting rapidly to its shank, and yet not one word has been heard from the president's office as to which player is doing officially with the stick and in the field. Why is it?

Worse unprintable than George Cowan might be secured for the Virginia League. Just because he is a scrapper

W. B. Bradley's Views.

Since that meeting, baseball men have come to a realization that Richmond is a baseball town, ready to support any club in any league, provided good baseball is given. Even the owners of the franchise in the Virginia League have come to that conclusion. W. B. Bradley, principal owner of the Richmond franchise, when read the telegram from New York last night, said:

"I do not believe that the franchise will be transferred this season. The International can well afford to carry Jersey City for the remainder of the time. Syracuse is in the New York State League and Richmond is in the Virginia League. Transferring the franchise to either of these cities at this time would involve several perplexing problems. The common sense view of it, in my opinion, is that the franchise is going to remain just where it is until the end of the season, and if the present holders refuse to carry the club longer, then the league will take care of it."

Asked if Richmond was really making an effort to land in the International, Mr. Bradley said: "We are not disclosing all that we have done. The state of affairs in Jersey City is by no means new to us. We have been in touch with the situation for some time. Indeed, we have done all that could be done and we will show exactly what we have done after the season is over. We are in touch with the proper people, and—well, to repeat, we have done all that we can do at this time. You realize that to go into the International would mean that we would have to build a new plant, and all of the details to be attended to will take considerable time. Next year—but I can't say anything right now."

A more popular move could not be suggested. It is not only a popular move; it is a popular demand. "Better baseball," is on the lips of every fan, and the knowledge that an honest effort is being made to secure it, will please every individual who ever braved heat or rain to witness the game.

In the Wake of the Game

By Gus Malbert

he should make a good handler of the indicator. He knows the game, is fearless, and no one will dispute his honesty, that things which are essential in making a good umpire.

Washington gained a game on both the Athletics and Boston yesterday. The Senators won two games, one from the Red Sox and Athletics each split.

Eppa Rixey won a shutout game yesterday, allowing but three hits and never being in any danger. The Phillies will come to look upon him as the star of the aggregation in a few more days.

Poor Jesse Tannehill is out of a job again. He has just been let out by South Bend, in the Central League, though hitting better than .300. The cause assigned is that he sowed discord among the players. Probably the grouch which comes with old age.

Fred Westervelt is being handed some exhortations from the scribbles who believe that he is a corner. There has never been any question in Richmond regarding the big fellow's ability. He calls "em, and he's pretty nearly right most of the time.

Speaking of umpires, Donohue has been doing good work here in the Portsmouth series.

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Richmond, Va.

Amateur Games To-Day

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

Collegians vs. Grays, at Byrd Park.
Empire, Mr. Mescoe, two games.
Ashland vs. Battle Axe, at Ashland.
Empire, Mr. French.
Athletics vs. Southern Bell, at Christ Church Park.
Empire, Mr. Hicks. Two games.

OLD DOMINION LEAGUE.

Woodall & Quaries vs. Tylers, at Byrd Park.
Empire, Elyson.
Hornee S. Wright's vs. Barton Heights, at Barton Heights.
Empire, Bottoms.
Kahn's vs. Coen-Colas, at Athletic Park.
Empire, Vaughan.

PACKERS' LEAGUE.

Kingman's vs. Nationalis, at Seminary Park.
Armour's vs. Dold's, at Belle Meade Park.
Forbes vs. Swift, at Battery Court Park.

RICHMOND LEAGUE.

Cherry Snash vs. Imperials, at Fairmount Park.
American Clothing Company vs. Burk & Co., at Byrd Park.
Hildiers vs. Jacobs & Levy, at Spring Hill Park.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Hunters vs. Glants, at Byrd Park.
Harples vs. Cubs, at East End Park.
Pa'ndlers vs. Ramblers, at Lee Park.

WEST END LEAGUE.

Pirates vs. St. Andrews, at St. Andrews Park.
Laurels vs. Tigers, at Clarke Spring Park.